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SUBJECT: CABINET ACCEPTS INVITATION TO LONDON; REJECTS EGYPTIAN
PEACE PLAN

1. AS PROMISED BY THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE JULY 4
RECEPTION, BEGIN TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE JULY 9 CABINET MEETING. HE SAID
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THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DEALT WITH A LONG AND DIFFICULT
AGENDA, AND HAD DECIDED TO REJECT THE EGYPTIAN PEACE
PLAN AND ACCEPT "SECRETARY VANCE'S" INVITATION FOR DAYAN TO
MEET WITH HIM AND FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL IN LONDON.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE CABINET COMMUNIQUE AS
SUBSEQUENTLY READ TO US ON THE TELEPHONE BY THE OFFICE OF THE

CABINET SECRETARY. BEGIN TEXT: THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ON JULY 3, 1978, ENTITLED "PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS" ARE (SIC) UNACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL AND CANNOT BY THEIR NATURE LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATIES WITH ISRAEL. THE CABINET DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO DELEGATE FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN TO (ATTEND) THE MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF EGYPT, MR. KAMEL, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON ON THE 18 AND 19 OF JULY 1978. FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN WILL PRESENT ISRAEL'S PEACE PLAN TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE WITH THE VIEW TO RESUME THE WORKING OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND THE PROMOTION OF THE PEACE-MAKING PROCESS AIMING AT THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATIES. END TEXT.

3. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN BRIEFED THE CABINET ON THE LEBANESE SITUATION AND THAT THE SHCHARANSKY CASE WAS ALSO CONSIDERED.
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